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<p align="center">Novelties in Handkerchiefs.</p> <p align="center">Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs.</p> <p>Fine, sheer linen centers.</p> <table> <tr> <td>At \$1.00.</td> <td>Worth \$1.50.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>At \$1.25.</td> <td>Worth \$1.75.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>At \$1.75.</td> <td>Worth \$2.25.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>At \$1.95.</td> <td>Worth \$2.50.</td> </tr> </table> <p>And from \$2.50 up to \$16.00.</p> <p align="center">Valenciennes Lace Hdks.</p> <p>Fine, sheer linen centers.</p> <table> <tr> <td>At \$1.10.</td> <td>Worth \$1.50.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>At \$1.25.</td> <td>Worth \$1.75.</td> </tr> </table>		At \$1.00.	Worth \$1.50.	At \$1.25.	Worth \$1.75.	At \$1.75.	Worth \$2.25.	At \$1.95.	Worth \$2.50.	At \$1.10.	Worth \$1.50.	At \$1.25.	Worth \$1.75.	<p align="center">French Embroidered and Hemstitched Hdks.</p> <p>Superior quality linen.</p> <table> <tr> <td>At 10c.</td> <td>Worth 25c.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>At 25c.</td> <td>Worth 50c.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>At 48c.</td> <td>Worth 65c.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>At 50c.</td> <td>Worth 75c.</td> </tr> </table> <p align="center">Fancy French Colored Handkerchiefs.</p> <p>Very fine and sheer.</p> <table> <tr> <td>At 90c.</td> <td>Worth 75c.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>At 75c.</td> <td>Worth 85c.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>At \$2.00.</td> <td>Worth \$2.50.</td> </tr> </table>		At 10c.	Worth 25c.	At 25c.	Worth 50c.	At 48c.	Worth 65c.	At 50c.	Worth 75c.	At 90c.	Worth 75c.	At 75c.	Worth 85c.	At \$2.00.	Worth \$2.50.
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THE LAKEWOOD SEASON.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Will Soon Open Their Private Casino.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., December 14, 1890.

Since the crowds and the rush of social and sporting events, which characterized Thanksgiving week, Lakewood has resumed its wonted quiet, and through the resort the winter season has begun.

was the annual meeting of the New Jersey state board of education, which was an interesting congress.

The Laurel-in-the-Pines, notwithstanding its handsome 100-room addition since last year, is also booked up tight for the holidays, and this means the most successful season it has ever known. The new wing is ready for its opening, and a few of its rooms are already taken.

An elaborate special dinner, given by James C. Parrish of New York to a party of fifteen of his

The golf club of Lakewood, which scored a perfect success in its Thanksgiving tournament, will have a handicap for a prize fixture, though the links are daily patronized by members and their friends in informal competition. The country club of Lakewood, another fashionable sporting resort, has not yet announced anything in the line of regular golf events, but there are golfing parties and social circles enjoy daily play, which is pleasantly concluded with 5 o'clock tea.

served in the manse and rooms and a few of their descendants are alive at this day." "That's so," exclaimed an enthusiastic student. "They live in flats."

Inspiring Confidence.
From the Chicago Record.
"It's more to be cherished."

gian Court, the lake drive estate of Geo. J. Gould, will be opened to a host of friends, Monday, May 10, at 12 o'clock. The big mansion will be filled, as well as the twenty-five or more fine rooms which the casino itself accommodates, while upward of seventy-five more rooms at the Laurel-in-the-Pines have been engaged for friends who are expected. Theatrical diversions at the house will be a prominent feature, and Mr. Gould will on that occasion return to the stage for the entertainment of his friends, and there will be polo on the fields and all manner of sports.

The Laurel House, which has thus far enjoyed the most successful run of any place in its long history, was again on full for the holiday. It has since, and on Monday declined an even had hundred applications for entertainment at that time.